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SUBJECT: EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN FONMIN CONFERENCE - POSSIBLE
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST US

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3928, STATE 238685

1. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICAN
FONMIN CONFERENCE HELD IN NOVEMBER IN DAR ES SALAAM,
DISCUSSED WITH FONAFF DEPDIR CAB LOUYA ON BASIS POINTS
OUTLINED IN REF. 2. COMMUNIQUE CALLED UPON 16 MEMBER
STATES TO CONSIDER TAKING ECONOMIC AND OTHER SANCTIONS
AGAINST US AND OTHER STATES UNLESS THEY CEASE ASSISTING
"RACIST MINORITY REGIMES" OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. RESPONDING TO QUESTION WHETHER COMMUNIQUE ACCURATE
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REFLECTION GOZ POSITION THIS ISSUE, LOUYA STATED THAT

FONMIN GROUP EXTREMELY LOOSE ORGANIZATION WITH VIRTUALLY NOTHING TO SHOW IN WAY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT DURING ITS YEARS OF EXISTENCE. AS PRACTICAL MATTER, GOZ PARTICIPATES BECAUSE AS LEADING CENTRAL AFRICAN STATE IT WOULD BE HIGHLY IMPOLITIC NOT TO DO SO. HE POINTED OUT THAT COMMFONAFF NGUZA HAD NOT SEEN FIT CANCEL FAR EASTERN TRIP TO ATTEND NOVEMBER SESSION AND GOZ REPRESENTED BY DEPCOMMFONAFF INONGA. AS FOR COMMUNIQUE LOUYA NOTED IT REPRESENTED GENERAL CONSENSUS RATHER THAN VIEW OF INDIVIDUAL STATES AND, WAS NOT BINDING IN ANY WAY. HE SAID FACT THAT ZAIRE *SSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIQUE SHOULOXBE VIEWED IN THIS LIGHT.

3. COMMENT: LOUYA STATEMENTS REFLECT GENERAL VIEW WITHIN GOZ TH T CENTRAL AND EASTERN AFRICAN F*NMIN*GROUPING NEITHER VERY IMPORTANT NOR SUCCESSFUL *ND NOT TO BE TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY. HOWEVER, GOZ MUST PARTICIPATE IF IT WISHES CONTINUE EXERCISE LEADERSHIP IN AREA. ISSUANCE OF COMMUNIQUE THREATENING SUPPORTERS OF COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES PART OF VERBAL BARRAGE MANDATORY FOR SUCH MEETINGS AND DOES NOT MEAN THAT ACTION WILL FOLLOW. END COMMENT.

4. FONMIN NGUZA DEC. 19 IN REPLYING TO A QUESTION WHY ZAIRE MAINTAINED DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH FRANCE, U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH MAINTAINED TIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA, REPLIED THAT GOZ DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO DO AS QUESTIONER SUGGESTED WOULD BE SUICIDE. EMBASSY REGARDS THIS AS AUTHORITATIVE VIEW OF GOZ ON THIS MATTER.
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